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QUESTION OF LARCENY

Curzon Talks About the Seizure of Trinidad.

RIGHT TO IT IS DOUBTED.

Secret Britains Think It is a Bold Attempt at Robbery and Ask the Government Why They Were So Ready to Arbitrate.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the house of commons Mr. George N. Curzon, under secretary for the foreign office, replying to a question as to why Great Britain had proposed to Brazil that the dispute regarding the possession of the island of Trinidad be settled by arbitration, said Great Britain occupied Trinidad in 1781 and abandoned it in 1783 on the representation of Portugal. The late government, Mr. Curzon added, recognized the island because it had been abandoned for a century. The government proposed arbitration as the best means of settling the question of the ownership of the island.

BONDS ARE MISSING.

They Were Taken From One of the Alleged Victims of Mrs. Powell.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 14.—It developed in the case of Mrs. C. M. Powell, who is charged with poisoning and killing five people, that about \$6,000 in government bonds, belonging to Professor John W. Vauclerk, her latest alleged victim, are missing.

Vauclerk boarded with her and she disappeared right after his death. On the day of his demise Dr. Barry called on him and found him well. Three hours later he was dead. Coroner Schaefer is making a thorough investigation. Mrs. Powell's alleged victims are two sisters at Trumbullburg, N. Y.; two children of John Talley, Leonardburg, O.; and Professor Vauclerk, this city.

MINING MATTERS.

Secretary McElroy Says that "True Uniformity" is a Goal.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—Secretary McElroy of the United Mine Workers says that "true uniformity" is a goal; meaning that the point raised by Mr. DeArmitt of Pittsburgh that he would accept the finding of a new committee of ten means, also, that the miners would accept the same, as it would be detrimental to the miners to do otherwise. This means that mining, as Mr. McElroy sees the matter, is to go on as usual.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Charles F. Leach at Cleveland Elected President for Re-election.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The state Republican League elected the following officers:

President, Charles F. Leach, Cleveland; first vice-president, W. B. Gaiter, Marietta; second vice-president, S. M. Chedder, Lima; third vice-president, C. E. Boudier, Cincinnati; fourth vice-president, W. E. King, Columbus; secretary, Samuel J. Sautz, Columbus; treasurer, John L. Means, Steubenville.

A TRAMP'S RICH FIND.

Unearthed \$20,000 Buried by Train Robbers in California.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—John P. Harmons, 50, a tramp, who, by his own confession, recovered over \$20,000 that was hidden by train robbers a year ago, is locked up in jail in this city. For months he has been living in San Francisco on the lot of the land from the proceeds of the money taken from the ex-convict express near Sacramento by Jack Brady and Brownlow. The prisoner has turned over to the police \$2,000 which he had in the German Savings bank in San Francisco, \$7,500 in securities, a diamond ring and a diamond earring button.

Harmons found the money hidden under a clump of bushes near Sacramento where the robbers who held up the train had buried it. It is known that the robbers obtained over \$30,000 from Wells, Fargo & Company, but Harmons did not get all of the plunder. He says he obtained only \$20,000 but it is believed that these figures are under the amount. This conclusion is based on the fact that when Brady, one of the bandits, confessed and took the officers to the place where the money was buried, only \$6,000 was found. Harmons had evidently taken the rest of the treasure before the officers arrived.

Harmons was arrested in this city last night. In appearance he is a typical tramp. Among his friends he is known as "Dutch Charlie."

After he found the money he went to San Francisco, where he loaned a great deal to responsible business men. But he was not miserably as it is said that he lived a life of luxury seldom shared by the average tramp. He bought elegant clothes, making a trip to New York for the purpose, and the tramp was transformed into a regular fashion plate.

ITALIAN COLONY AGITATED.

A Noted Anarchist Said to Be Shadowing Prince Luigi.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Italian colony in this city is considerably agitated over the discovery that Pietro Gori, the anarchist, who was said to have incited Santa Caserio to murder President Carnot, is shadowing Prince Luigi, the nephew of King Humbert of Italy, who arrived here last week on the ship *Christophoro Colombo*. Since the arrival of the prince he has attended

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CHUCKACHEE BEAR KILLING

How the Kamohatkan Indians Circumvent the Big Brute.

When a Kamohatkan man strikes a bear track, he gets a dog and rifle and follows the trail. If he keeps it up long enough, he gets the bear, and that's all there is about it. Methods vary. In the Rockies when a man strikes a bear track, he makes a careful examination. If it's a grizzly's track, and the man has had experience, he is likely to decide that he "hasn't lost no grizzlies" and go on about his business. Probably the most uncommon way of bear catching which is pursued regularly is that which is in vogue among the Chuckachee Indians in the Kamohatkan peninsula. The captain of a whaler who had gone ashore at Olu-tark to trade, and had investigated the Chuckachee method of bear killing, told this story about it, when he got back to civilization, recently.

"The Kamohatkan bear is a huge brown fellow, often weighing over 1,000 pounds, and he is very ferocious and hard to kill. Such an animal is invulnerable to the small darts which are the Chuckachee's missile weapons, and it is necessary to cripple him before closing in with spears. These bears inhabit ground which is covered with dense thickets, through which they have paths and runways. The runways are impenetrable to man except he crawl on hands and knees. To circumvent the bear the Chuckachee takes two pieces of board about 6 inches long and 3 inches wide, through which he bores numerous holes. Through the holes in each piece he puts long iron nails with their points sharpened. Then, placing the backs of the pieces of the wood together, he lashes them with thongs, thus leaving the sharp ends of the nails projecting on each side. This curious implement of hunting he lays in the runway where the bear tracks are thickest, lightly covering it from view.

"Presently the bear comes along, his great fore paws covering each nearly a square foot of surface, and almost to a certainty he plants one fore paw upon the nails which penetrate and hurt him. Rising upon his hind legs, he raises the paw to which the boards are fastened by the nails, looks at it, and, seeking the thing that has hurt him, he strikes at it with his other paw to knock it off, thereby driving the nails from the side he hits into that paw. Thoroughly angry, he now hauls off and strikes with the first paw that was pierced and the nails again penetrate. So he goes on striking with one paw and the other, driving the nails deeper and deeper into the flesh, until, exhausted with pain and rage, he sinks to the ground. His paws are now so sore that he cannot travel far, and as far as he goes he leaves a trail of blood behind him. Discovering this, the Indians follow him up, and with their spears dispatch him."—New York Sun.

Peasant's Hut, Russia.

The floor is either the bare earth or that covered with some straw; the walls are whitewashed. The general appearance is that of cleanliness. In one corner of the room a small lamp is suspended before the icon—a picture of Christ or the Virgin Mary. A large stove takes up one-quarter of the room. If there is more than one room in the hut, the stove is built through the partition wall, so as to heat the other room as well. The stove is also whitewashed and fed with straw. It is full of little pigeonholes, into which articles are put to be warmed and dried. From it a platform of wood, standing about 2 feet above the floor, extends to the opposite wall; on this the peasant sleeps at night. Thus half of the available space of the room is taken up.

Clothes hang from the roof. Round the wall runs a shelf, on which, among other things, are the dark brown heavy loaves of rye bread which the peasants eat. The appearance and size of these loaves are that of a curling stone, minus the handle. Round the second half of the room runs a bench close to the wall, scrupulously clean, which is utilized for sitting on and for washing. It is at the same distance from the door as the platform above mentioned, which it eventually joins. But more interesting than the peasant hut are its inhabitants.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Paper Shoes.

Shoe heels made of paper pulp are among the latest improvements in the shoe line. The pulp is made from white pine and similar woods. It is digested in proper tanks, then mixed with glue, tar, litharge, alcohol and other necessary ingredients. After standing for a short time the pulp is rolled into sheets and placed on rollers and pressed to the proper thickness. The sheet is then placed upon a table and the heels of the shoe desired are stamped out 100 at a time. —New York Ledger.

The Price of Poems.

She—It's a perfect poem that sup-
plies, isn't it?
He—Yes, indeed. "Oh, the wild
charge that made!"—Pick Me Up.

TURK'S TREASURY.

A Peep into the Rooms Filled With Precious Jewels and Gold.

The poverty of Turkey is notorious. The debt of the country runs high into the hundreds of millions. All things are taxed. The customs duties never get into the hands of the sultan, however. They are paid to the foreign bondholders, and the tribute of Egypt goes almost directly to England. His majesty is supposed to be poor, but his private expenditures have amounted always to many millions a year, and there is a vast amount of money tied up in the jewels of his treasury. It was through the private secretary of the sultan that I got access to this treasury.

Guarded by Turkish soldiers, and accompanied by officers whose swords clanked over the marble floors, I wandered about room after room filled with jewels and precious stones. I feasted my eyes on cases loaded with enough gold plate to have broken the backs of half a dozen government mules, and I broke the tenth commandment many times as I examined the jewels, which, by the way, are kept behind glass. There is at least a peek of big diamonds in this treasury. There are quartets of pearls of all shapes and sizes, from the little seed as big as the head of a pin to the great iridescent beauties the size of a hickory nut.

There is one famous emerald which is as big as your fist, and there are enough watches which are set with pearls and diamonds to fill a two bushel basket. There is a golden cradle, covered with precious stones, in which the children of seven different sultans are said to have slept, and I counted a dozen hand mirrors, with frames of gold and setting of emeralds, rubies and diamonds.

There is an armchair of solid gold, set with precious stones, upholstered with a satin cushion embroidered with pearls. This chair is kept under a glass case, and it has a little gold footstool in front of it. There is a toilet table the top of which is made of lapis lazuli, and the feet of which are claw shaped, the claws being made of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and carbuncles. Big diamonds hang down from the top of the table, and along the edge of it there is a deep fringe of diamonds.

Another wonderful thing is the collection of bed quilts, which are embroidered with pearls. Take the quilt of a wide bed and cover it with pearls of all sizes, from those as big as a pin's head to some as large as the fattest chestnut; string thousands of such pearls into all shapes, so that they cover the quilt with embroidery, and you have some idea of the kind of bedclothes under which the most famous of the sultans of the past have slept.

And then the collection of armor! Upon one sword hilt I counted 15 diamonds, each of them as big as the top of a man's thumb, and there were other swords set with all kinds of jewels. There were saddles embroidered with pearls, with stirrups of silver. There were pipes set with diamonds. One case contained the costumes of the sultans of the past, each of which blazed with precious stones. Of the gold plate there were dishes of solid gold big enough for a baby's bathtub, and there were plates, cups and saucers, taroons and pitchers, massive and heavy, made of this same precious metal. —New York Journal.

A Soldier's Self Sacrifice.

In Sir Evelyn Wood's "Reminiscences" a touching instance of courage and self sacrifice is given. One June day in 1855 a detachment of English marines was crossing the Woronzow road under fire from the Russian batteries. All of the men reached shelter in the trenches except a woman, John Blewitt. As he was running a terrible roar was heard. His mates knew the voice of a huge cannon, the terror of the army, and yelled: "Look out! It is Whistling Dick!" But at the moment Blewitt was struck by the enormous mass of iron on the knees, and thrown to the ground. He called to his especial chum, "Oh, Welch, save me!" The fuse was hissing, but Stephen Welch ran out of the trenches, and seizing the great shell tried to roll it off his comrade. It exploded with such terrific force that not an atom of the bodies of Blewitt or Welch was found. Even at that time, when each hour had its excitement, this deed of heroism stirred the whole English army. One of the officers searched out Welch's old mother in her poor home, and undertook her support while she lived, and the story of his death helped his comrades to nobler conceptions of a soldier's duty.

Terrible Nature.

To know that there are some souls, hearts and minds, here and there, who trust and whom we trust, some who know us and whom we know, some on whom we can always rely and who will always rely on us, makes a paradise of this great world.

NATURE AS A CHILD'S TEACHER.

Main to the City's Little Ones is Only a Week's Broken Lesson.

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., writes upon "Memories of Our Childhood Home" in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, and emphasizes the necessity of surrounding children with bright pictures and cheerful furnishings, as the mental photographs they make in early years are the ones that never fade, but last and remain vivid through life. Nature, too, has a big part to play in the teachings of the youth. It takes a good deal to make a good humor. It needs something even beside father and mother, and an open fire, and the cat or the hen. The first element in the home is the house itself, which needs to be distinctly different from any other house in sight. Then there needs to be some kind around a house before it can be "real homey." It gives play room for the eyes as well as for the feet.

A wide range of solemn woods will do more for a child in a week than yellow bricks and dirty paving stones will do for him in a year or ever do for him. It is a great thing for a child to grow up within earshot of a babbling brook. There is a kind of music in the air that will become his in that way that he will never be able to acquire from a piano teacher or a fiddling master. This wide range of prospect will also companion him with the bright and the more earnest moods or the great mother earth on whose bosom he is being nourished. He will have opportunity to see the days brighten in the east in the morning, and his soul will unconsciously absorb some of the glory of the setting sun.

Children in the city hardly ever see the sun come up or go down. It simply grows light about the time they have to get up and grows dark a dozen or so hours later. To a child in the country there is likewise opportunity for him to see it run. There is a great difference between rain and falling water. Rain in the city is only wetness broken loose, and is calculated only in terms of street cleaning and aqueduct supply. A square mile of rain or a dozen square miles is a different matter, and is unconsciously consumed by the child as being a mood of nature's mind rather than a hydropathic uncorking.

Still more impressive upon the child's mind are the strange communications made to him by the lightning flashing above him across a hundred miles of country sky, and the weird aurora and the swift and blazing track of "falling stars," that make him feel how solemnly close to him is the great wonderful world above the clouds.

The Ancient Lanes.

The flocks of lambs belonged to the sun and the moon. It was death to kill one. It certain seasons of the year they were collected from the hills and shorn. Large numbers were sent to supply food for the court and to be used at the religious festivals and sacrifices. Made lambs only were killed. The wool belonged to the men, and was stored in the government depositories, and dealt out according as the people's wants required. In this way they were provided with warm clothing. When they had worked up enough wool into clothing for themselves, they were then employed in working up material for the king. The distribution of the wool and superintendence of its manufacture were in the hands of officers appointed for the purpose. No one was allowed to be idle. Idleness was a crime and was severely punished.

All the mines belonged to the king, and were worked for his benefit. The various employments were usually in the hands of a few, and became hereditary; what the father was, that the son became. A great part of the agricultural products was stored in granaries scattered up and down the country, and was dealt out to the people as required. It will thus be seen that there was no chance for a man to become rich, neither could he become poor. The spirit of speculation had no existence there. —Chambers' Journal.

An Angler's Odd Catch.

One of the oddest things a fisherman ever caught was a young live pig. This haul was made by Charles Johns in the Delaware, near Bristol, Pa. He was fishing for plain fish, when he saw the pig swimming down stream, evidently almost exhausted. The pig seized the hook which he threw toward it, and was helped and fished ashore by the fisherman. —Fishing Gazette.

Earthquakes.

Between Jan. 1 of the year 1137 and Jan. 1, 1896, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yesso, Japan, in 1793, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

Insectable Mystery.

"Mamma," asked the little girl, peering in between two uncut leaves of the magazine, "how did they ever get the printing in there?" —Chicago Tribune.

PROTECTING THE HORSE.

The Method in Vogue in Kansas in the Early Days.

"If one will stop to consider," said Henry J. Crocker, "it will be recalled that the horse has always been accorded more protection than any other animal known in the history of America. A person who stole a horse in early days was hanged for it, as his value to civilization was above price.

"I think the funniest story I ever heard touching on the horse was told me by an old minister who went out on the plains of Nebraska to establish a few missions among the Indians and settlers. It appears that after he had been in the state a few weeks he was waited upon by a long, gaunt fellow who wanted to know if the gospel leader wanted to join the Brownsville Horse Thief club. He was a little surprised at the suggestion at first, but upon being informed that the objects of the club were not exactly what the title suggested and that it was an organization for the purpose of protecting members' horses from thieves concluded to join and put up his \$5 admission fee. In a few days he received a notification that there would be a meeting of the club at a place named and that his presence was wanted.

"He was on hand, and as he was the last one to enter the door was closed behind him and locked. The president of the club banged his fist on the desk and rising said: 'Members of the Horse Thief club, St. Barton's brown mare has been stolen. I hereby appoint Jack Thomas and Jim Bowers to go on the trail and report next Saturday. The meeting is hereby adjourned.'

"With as little ceremony as it was opened the meeting broke up and the members departed without further comment. The minister was prone to make inquiries regarding the method of dealing with the issue before the house, but received no satisfactory information. On the morning of the following Saturday he was notified to be present again and complied. Arriving at the meeting place he found the same men there again. Jack Thomas and Jim Bowers were there also, having come back the night before. Again the president put his fist on the table with a bang and called the meeting to order with 'We are now ready to hear the report of the committee of two.' Bowers got up, threw a rod of tobacco behind him and answered, 'We met the horse thieves two miles this side of the Kansas line, all of which is respectively submitted.' 'The meeting is adjourned,' howled the president with another smash at the desk, and the members filed out perfectly contented.

"The minister this time was then derelict. 'Did Mr. Barton get his horse back?' he asked. "Certainly," responded a big fellow. "Well, what did they do with the thieves?" "Nothing." "Can it be possible that they will not be brought to justice?" "Oh, that'll be all right, parson." "Well, what did the committee of two do after they came up with the offenders?" "Left 'em where they fell, for the coyotes."

"This, gentlemen," concluded Mr. Crocker, "shows how the horse-stealer stood in early days." —New York Tribune.

The Landing Chancellor.

In Queen Elizabeth's time Sir Christopher Blount was in way to the lord chancellorship by his ability or ability in jurisprudence. He first attracted the notice of Queen Elizabeth by his graceful dancing in a masque at court. He henceforth became a reigning favorite, and his promotion was rapid. He was successively made a gentleman of the queen's privy chamber, captain of the band of gentlemen pensioners (the bodyguard), vice chamberlain and a member of the privy council. This delight of the queen to honor him caused much envy. Complaints were uttered that, under the existing government, nothing could be obtained by any other than "dancers and carpet knights, such as the Earl of Lincoln and Master Hinton." On the death of Lord Chancellor Bromley, the queen offered Blount the great seal. Even while chancellor, Sir Christopher exhibited his skill in dancing. Attending the marriage of his nephew and heir with a judge's daughter, he was decked, according to the custom of the age, in his official robes, and when the music struck up he doffed them, threw them down on the floor, and saying, "Lie there, Mr. Chancellor!" danced the measures of the nuptial festivity. —Buffalo Times.

He Thought.

Business Man (to his new clerk)—What became of the letter that was on my desk?
Clerk—I posted it, sir.
Business Man—Posted it? You idiot! Why, there was no address on it.
Clerk—I know, sir, but I thought you did not want me to know who you were writing to. —Pomeron's Weekly.

LOVE'S FORM IS STILL

Love's form is still, for dear love is a thing
Upon his bed of rosemary lying,
For love, who would others, heartless dying,
Himself is struck by love while on the wing.
And fell to earth, in mortal anguish lying,
Why should he die? What is the use of sigh-
ing?
While you such doleful tender ditties sing?
Hark, you, my Faylie, with quick footsteps
hiding.
No mournful requiem bring.
With drooping lips and downy eyes half crying,
Haste you your heart to offer for his buying.
Love will repent him that he did this thing.
For your own heart's sake, I'm sure there's no de-
nying.
Fit ransom is for love, the heart's own king.
Ah, now I see you tear-drops quickly drying!
Love is again on wing!
—Christie Lee in New Budget.

Light on the Bluebeard Story.

The fascinating story of Bluebeard has a mythical rather than a mythological origin. No one has found his prototype in the Vedas or in the old Greek or Roman authors. The story is supposed to be of French origin, and it has even been suggested that Bluebeard was no other than our own much married Henry VIII. There is, however, better reason for believing that the original was Gilles de Laval, lord of Linn, who was marshal of France early in the fifteenth century. He was a brave soldier whose exploits in the wars between England and France are recorded in history. According to Mizeray, he murdered his wives as soon as he married them, and was himself eventually strangled in 1440.

The story of Laval has, however, not many points of resemblance, for there is no mention of a key, and Gilles de Laval, moreover, used to entice persons of both sexes to his castle for the sake of their blood, which he wanted for certain incantations he indulged in. Nor, indeed, does the story fit in with our own Henry VIII, and we are left to believe that, whatever the origin, the key and Sister Ann were added for the sake of effect. A variant of the story of Gilles de Laval is told by Polinsch, in whose version the name is Gilles de Retz, marquis de Laval, who lived in Brittany, and was strangled and burned for the murder of his seven wives. Dr. C. Taylor, it may be added, regarded the story simply as fiction, a satire on, or type of, the crude lords of the days of knight errantry. —London Globe.

Miles, the Egotist.

In her entire mode of life, which was, like that of most cats, distinctly methodical, Miss produced the effect of a little egotist, and she was one. She was her own cat, not ours, and her impulses and purposes by gun and ended with herself. She was also a tease, the first specimen of that class, excluding, of course, monkeys, I have seen among animals, except a black and tan terrier, the friend and torment of the one that wipal his feet. Miss would wait until one of the other cats was asleep, pretending to be asleep herself meanwhile, then she would noiselessly creep to the back of the sofa, climb or top of the basket where the other lay and give her a slight tap on the head, instantly arousing her as to be invisible.

The sleeper would start, open one eye, wink, shut it again, and go to sleep, when Miss would tap again. This would be repeated until the sleeper, roused and enraged, jumped up and saw the offender, when some spitting and slapping would ensue, and either Miss would retreat or the victim choose another couch, but no sooner fall asleep again than Miss would be at her post, until the other would rush out of the room and the house. She also used to amuse herself by coming behind her companions when they were eating or meditating and giving them a push or a poke, and by many similar practical jokes. —Temple Bar.

Doing Good by Stealth.

The church of St. Mary, in Kilbourn, a suburb in the northeast of London, has had an unknown benefactor for 19 years. On a certain December day, every year, an envelope is found in the collection box, containing £100. No effort is made to discover the benefactor, for fear the discovery might result in the loss of the annual gift.

A curious typographical error recently appeared in a daily paper. In giving an account of an inquest, it was stated, "The deceased bore an accidental character, and the jury returned a verdict of excellent death."

The Medical society of Bern, Switzerland, advises the passing of a law prohibiting the publication of accounts of suicides, on the ground that the reading of such accounts suggests suicide to certain people.

The mind is found most acute and most uneasy in the morning. Unconsciousness is, indeed, a species of sagacity—a passive signifiy. Fools are never uneasy. —Goethe.

For several centuries an infusion of nutgalls treated with sulphate of iron composed the only known ink.

Color blindness or the slightest deficiency in hearing is sufficient to exclude a man from the army.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 818 Page 22
Ex. Dec. 8. Allen Common Pleas
Chas. E. Cox, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Yeo, Defendant.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, A. D. 1896
between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements situated in a certain township in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) township four (4) south, range eight (8) east; thence north thirty (30) degrees, three (3) minutes, twenty (20) seconds, to the west line of said section; thence east on said half-section line twenty (20) and one-half (21 1/2) rods; thence north forty (40) degrees (41) rods; thence east on said half-section line twenty (20) and one-half (21 1/2) rods; thence north thirty (30) degrees (41) rods; thence east on said half-section line twenty (20) and one-half (21 1/2) rods; thence north forty (40) degrees (41) rods to the place of beginning containing fourteen and one-half (14 1/2) acres of land.
Also, the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35) township four (4) south, range eight (8) east in said county and state.

Appraised at \$600.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 13th, 1896.
Hecker & Hyman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 8. Allen Common Pleas
Geo. W. Munts, Plaintiff, vs. Mary O'Mara, Defendant.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, A. D. 1896
between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements situated in the southeast corner of Mercer and Vine streets, in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number three thousand five hundred and fifty-three (3553) in Fairview addition to Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and situated on the southeast corner of Vine and Mercer streets in said city and county.

Appraised at \$500.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 13th, 1896.
Brotherton & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8551 Page 117
Ex. Dec. 7. Allen Common Pleas
Henry Fruch, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Snider et al., Defendants.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, A. D. 1896
between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements situated in the west end of West street, in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number two thousand six hundred and forty-five (2645) in the city of Lima, Ohio and containing one-half (1/2) acre of land.
Terms of sale—Cash.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1896.
W. H. Leete, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8015 Page 26
Ex. Dec. 8. Allen Common Pleas
Kahle & Kahle, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Nowell, Defendant.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, A. D. 1896
between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m., the following described land and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:
The undivided two-thirds (2/3) part of the north half (1/2) of section half (1/2) of lot number thirty (30) and the north half (1/2) of lot number thirty (30) of lot number ninety (90) both in McDonald's addition to the town of Lima, now numbers being 449 and 451 in said Lima, Ohio.
Appraised at \$1200.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 12, 1896.
F. A. Kahle, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Assignee's Notice of Appointment.
The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as a receiver and assignee of the assets of the estate of John H. Shreve, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

J. C. BRIDGES,
Assignee of Lewis H. Shreve.
Lima, Ohio, January 30, 1896.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the estate of Elizabeth Fahner, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

NO. 54.

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NOTICE.

As we have obtained possession of the lease of the old Postoffice Corner, we wish to notify our patrons and the public generally, though not

By Order of the U. S. Government,

that on Feb. 20th we shall remove from our present quarters to the corner lately occupied by the postoffice, which is now being remodeled for the reception of our first-class drug store.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Government for moving, as with our constantly growing business and large stock we are much cramped in our present quarters. Our new and spacious quarters enable us to still further increase our stock and on opening day we shall have on display a line of new toilet goods which will captivate the eye.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Detective Wilson Blaise is laid up with the grip.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King, of 323 North Jackson street a twelve pound boy.

Mrs. Leon Loenstein entertained the Lotto Club at her home on west North street, last evening.

O. H. Leland, who has been confined to his room at the Lima House, for several days, is able to be out.

George White, an aged colored resident, died about 7 o'clock this morning from general debility, at his home, 659 west North street. The funeral service will be held Sunday.

The announcement of the marriage last September, of Mr. Fred J. Debb log, of Bryan and Miss Federika Harding was received here yesterday. Miss Harding formerly made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Popp.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

W. J. Miss of Findlay, was here today.

E. Christen was in Deshler today on business.

Mrs. True Killen, of Columbus Grove, is in the city.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. Houser of Celina, was in the city last evening.

Miss Anna Blaise went to Piqua this morning for a short visit.

Miss Maggie Pearl left today for a visit with her brother, Robert, at Zanesville.

Mrs. Gardner, the well known politician, is here from Washington, O. H., on business.

Mrs. E. Hall, of Chicago, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. T. Crow, of 433 west Spring street.

Miss Genevieve Fitzgerald of Sidney, is visiting her friend, Miss Mollie Shea of west McKibben street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benjamin, of Sidney, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dutton, of north Pierce street.

Miss Kathryn Long returned to her home in Toledo, after a week's visit with Mrs. W. O. Burns, of Main street.

Messrs. R. O. Fletcher, O. B. Adgate, S. M. Fletcher and H. D. Campbell are home from Columbus, where they attended the meeting of the Republican League.

Superintendent A. E. Barnes and Draughtsman F. L. Session, of the electric works, made a trip to Lima yesterday in the interest of the corporation.—*Pt. Wayne Sentinel*

Acknowledgement

LIMA, O., Feb. 12, 1896

To My Friends and Neighbors: The Prudential Insurance company have this day paid me \$104.00, insured by their policy upon the life of my son. The amount due was paid in full very promptly and without putting me to any trouble.

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Respectfully,

16 Mrs. FRANCES M. ROMBER

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The members of Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 355 are requested to meet in Solar Lodge hall this (Friday) evening for practice.

A. WAINWRIGHT, Capt.

The Renwick is the best hat in Lima for \$3.

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WHERE THEY EXPOSED?

Two Girls Released from the Dayton Work House, in Lima

About a month ago, two girls named Alice Fitzpatrick and Rose Conkle, were given a sentence in the Dayton work house. Their time expired Wednesday, and that afternoon they returned to this city and the following day the work house was quarantined on account of the presence of small pox.

The girls are still about the city and it is probable the health authorities will make an effort to locate them.

ELLEN LEHMAN DEAD

She Passed Away this Morning, After Several Weeks' Illness

Miss Ellen Lehman, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, died at the residence of A. B. McClellan, 701 north Main street, at 7 o'clock this morning. She suffered intensely during the past few weeks, and it has been known for some time she could not recover. Her death resulted from tubercular pneumonia.

Miss Lehman's home was in Hancock, Md. She came here two years ago and secured employment as teacher in the public schools. The first year she taught one of the grades in the south Pine street building, and this year was transferred to the east building, where she taught the scholars of the A primary grade. She was a good teacher and was loved by her pupils.

About six weeks ago she became too ill to teach and was compelled to give up her school and soon after her illness became serious and she was confined to her bed until death relieved her sufferings.

Her brother, A. L. Lehman, and an aunt were at her bedside during the last few weeks of her illness. She was 38 years of age.

At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Lehman left with the remains over the P. & W. & C. for Hancock, Md., where the funeral services will be held.

STREET TALK

Last evening Messrs. B. F. Engle, R. A. Hickey, Geo. Bentz, Wm. Wendler, Joe Steinbaugh, W. T. McDonald and Frank Graham, of this city, and O. P. Critch of Elida were initiated into the patriarchal degree by Lima Encampment.

The Ottawa Sentinel in its last issue urges the people of the town to make an effort to secure the Ohio Southern and Lima Northern railroad shops.

R. W. Layton of Ohio brother of ex-Congressman Layton, who has been an employee of the Senate in the past two or three years, says a dispatch from Washington, was to day made one of the assistant sergeants of arms with an understanding that the position be permanent. Two men were chosen to these positions, one Democrat and one Republican, and Layton gets the place allotted the Democrats. This gives him a life position on the floor of the Senate at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

The new local lodge of the Protected Home Circle met in the Wheeler hall last night and initiated twelve or fourteen new members. The organization now has over fifty members and new applications for membership are quite numerous.

The Impromptu Hop given in the Kluss hall last night by the young people in Jewish society circles was a very pleasant affair. About twenty couples were in attendance and a programme of twenty dances highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served during an intermission at 11 o'clock. The affair broke up at an early hour this morning.

The Patriarchs Militant are arranging for an entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows' temple on next Thursday evening. The programme will conclude with a supper.

Since the opening of the winter revival meetings at Grace M. E. church a few weeks ago, there have been 125 conversions recorded at the church, and 80 new members have been taken in. At the present rate of increase in membership the church will soon have to be remodeled again to give room for the congregation.

Secretary of State Taylor has completed a statistical table showing the railway mileage in Ohio. Its valuation and the amount of taxes the property pays for 1895. The total main track is 8,909.63 miles; sidings 1,368.91 miles, total, 12,378.54 miles; valuation, \$105,810,399, taxes for 1895 \$2,012,702.80.

Gen. John C. Whitaker, of Dayton, grand master elect of the Ohio Odd Fellows, was in the city yesterday for a short time. He was in consultation with local members of the order concerning the entertainment of the annual encampment, which will be held here in July.

The Department council and an campment of Patriarchs Militant will be held here at the same time bringing from 900 to 1000 visitors. The Patriarchs Militant will be here for one week, from July 13 to July 20, the Grand Encampment is but one day, July 11.—*Marion Mirror*

P. B. Coos, of this city, Oil City

Journalist reporter for the Ohio Indiana field, has been elected secretary of the Western Oil Men's Association at Toledo.

County Auditor Philip Walther sent out notices to the different local treasurers to day, notifying them of the annual settlement to be made on next Thursday.

The Dayton work house has been quarantined, as it is supposed to contain a case of small pox. As Lima sends victims there, some other arrangement will have to be made to dispose of them until the scare is over.

The residence of Simon Grischott, clerk at the Boody House, on Summit street, has been a gold mine for burglars in the past year. Just about a year ago robbers broke into the house and stole all the money, jewelry and clothing they could lay hands on. Got away with stuff amounting in value to \$500. Of course this almost broke Simon's heart. Last Thursday night burglars again broke into the house. They began the work of ransacking the dwelling shortly before 11 o'clock, and were still at it, when Mr. Grischott arrived. When he entered the house some one was stirring about. Thinking it was a member of his family, he called out, but there was no answer, and he became suspicious. When he was lighting the gas to find the cause of the noise, a masked man darked from a room across the hallway, and tumbled out of the window of an adjoining room. The family was at once awakened and a search was made. The burglar escaped completely and took with him a purse belonging to Mrs. Grischott, which contained considerable money, a pocketbook containing the savings of the servant girl, some jewelry, clothing and Mr. Grischott's pistol. The person or persons who committed the deed were evidently acquainted with Mr. Grischott's hours of coming home. Mrs. Grischott heard a noise in the house a short time before her husband's arrival, but thinking it was he she paid no attention to it. Simon is now determined that no burglar shall ever again deprive him of his hard earned wealth, and he has fitted up his residence with the latest and best automatic burglar alarms. He is also inventing a self acting Gatling gun which he will place at the door, and which he feels confident will perforce any burglar who has the nerve to enter the house. He also went to Dundee, Mich., where he bought a powerful collie for a watchdog. The animal has teeth like razors, and a jaw which is as strong as a vise. The animal will be a dangerous thing to meet, and with all these safe guards about his house Simon thinks that only a merciful Providence will save the burglar who effects an entrance from utter annihilation.—*Toledo Blade*

The annual meeting of the probate judges of Ohio will be held in Columbus on Wednesday, morning Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock.

These annual meetings have always been productive of much good, and a more uniform practice among the probate courts of the state is assured as a consequence. A higher standard of judicial excellence and character is another commendable result. An interesting program has been arranged and an enjoyable and instructive time is in store for those who attend.

Judge Howard Ferris of Cincinnati, will make the introductory address upon the subject of Probate Practice in Ohio, followed by the reports of the different officers. The feature of the program is a paper by Hon. Henry C. White, probate judge of Cuyahoga, the subject of which will be "Some Proposed Changes in the Ohio Executors and Administrators Code."

Other papers to be read all of which will be followed by able discussions, are "The Probate Court in Organization, Growth and Jurisdiction," by Hon. Wm. M. Rooker of Clark county, author of the new laws of Ohio, also "Probate Judge Associations," by Judge Lewis Bruckner, of Richland county. The annual meeting will terminate in an elaborate banquet.

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Columbia Shoe Store open this evening from 6 to 8 to accommodate you.

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HARDWARE MEN

Meeting of the State Association Attended by Prominent Lima Men

Messrs. T. J. Morris and J. H. Jones of the W. K. Boone Co. returned yesterday from Dayton where they attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Hardware Association. A very interesting address was made by Mr. Jones at the meeting. Mr. Morris was president of the association for the past two years and was nominated for re-election but he declined the honor. The Dayton Evening News contains the following account of the meeting.

The Ohio Hardware Association held its annual session at the Phillips House yesterday afternoon and evening. The association is composed wholly of retail dealers. At 1 o'clock they were entertained at the Dayton Club by Lowe Bros. At 2 o'clock the members of the association went into business session in the parlors of the Phillips House. T. J. Morris of the W. K. Boone Co. of Lima, presided.

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Stop a Minute and figure up what you have paid out for rent since you have been in Lima and see what you can save by having Joe Askins build you a home on the Rent Payment Plan. Phone 21 Cincinnati block 102-103.

German Society Masquerade. Parties holding invitations for the German Society Masquerade Ball can secure tickets at the following places: Haden-Gels & Co., Vorkamp's drug store, L. Koch's grocery store, A. G. Lutz's barber shop, Loewer's emporium clothing store and Frank Selber's restaurant.

BASKET BALL. Teams E and H Are Now a Tie—Monday Night Games.

MEANING OF TEAMS. Team Captain Played Won Lost Tied. E. Morris 2 1 1 1. C. Farnot 2 1 1 1. D. Kirby 1 0 1 1. E. Lutz 1 0 1 1. F. Higgins 1 0 1 1. G. McDonald 1 0 1 1. H. McKinney 2 1 1 1. J. Churchill 1 0 2 1. K. Clark 1 0 2 1.

Next Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock teams A, Capt. Morris, and D, Capt. Kirby, play. From 8 to 8:30 o'clock Clerks class. Doors will be closed during that time and spectators to the basket ball game can be accommodated at 8:30 o'clock and not before.

Do you want your husband's company at night? If so, send him to the meeting at the court house, to-night.

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